



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
PENGFEI MA ET AL.) Art Unit: 3745
Application No.: 10/689,371) Examiner: F. Daniel Lopez
Filed: Oct. 20, 2003)
For: FLOW-CONTROL APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING THE SWING SPEED OF A)
BOOM ASSEMBLY)
Attorney Docket No.: 02-560)

Peoria, Illinois 61629-6490

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants have canceled claims 1-9, amended claim 10, and added new claims 16-17. Applicants have also amended Fig. 4.